



2023 Board Election Process

Oceanside Collegiate Academy (OCA) has contracted with the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) to administer this year's appointment and election process. This ensures integrity and confidentiality in the process. Two (2) elected seats are up during this election cycle for a two-year term. The OCA Board of Directors also has four (4) appointed seats up in this cycle, with two appointed seats having two-year terms and two appointed seats having one-year terms, and the assignment of term lengths at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The term for each elected and appointed Director shall commence on July 1, 2023.

Timeline

April 3rd, 2023: Call for Candidates will be distributed to the public. Each prospective board member must complete an online filing form. The form will be made available online for distribution and submission.

Filing Form Link: <https://forms.gle/SZXMXVCsF4mkY4fZ7>

April 17th, 2023: Candidate filing will close at 12:00 pm (Noon).

April 21st, 2023: Election candidate information and form answers will be posted online.

April 25th - 27th, 2023: Voting open with ballots emailed to families and employees of Oceanside Collegiate Academy. Voting will open on **April 25th, 2023, at 8:00 am** and close on **April 27th, 2023, at 4:00 pm**. There is one vote per child enrolled in the school and one vote per employee. Each ballot will have a unique pin number to ensure confidentiality and integrity of the process. Computers will be available at the school for families who need additional assistance with voting.

April 28th, 2023: Election results will be certified and shared with the school.

June 2023: Newly elected board members will be sworn in at the regularly scheduled June Board Meeting. This will complete the election process.

Meeting and Training Requirements

Oceanside Collegiate Academy Board Members are required to attend all board meetings.

Mandated Board Training – Per state law, all board members are required to attend board training within 1-year of taking office. Free trainings will be offered by South Carolina Department of Education.